COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS |) | |
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| ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MIKE |) | CASE NO. 93-400-HH |
| LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC. |) | |
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ORDER

On December 17, 1993, in Case No. 93-400, the Commission approved the merger of Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc. (Elzie Neeley) and Phelps Gas Company, Inc. (Phelps) into Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. (Mike Little) and provided for the adjustment of rates of the merged companies on a quarterly basis in accordance with Mike Littles gas cost adjustment (GCA) clause. On April 30, 2001, the Commission approved the transfer of the Phelps portion of the Mike Little system to Peoples Gas, Inc.

On December 20, 2001, Mike Little filed its GCA to be effective February 1, 2002.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Mike Little's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected decrease in wholesale gas costs. Mike Little's expected gas cost (EGC) is \$5.8184 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$2.1377 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$7.9561.
- 2. Mike Little's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment (RA), and it had no RAs remaining from previous quarters.

3. Mike Little's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment (AA) of

.35 cent per Mcf to collect under-recovered gas cost from August, September and

October 2001. The total AA is 4.34 cents per Mcf, which is an increase of 3.62 cents

per Mcf from the previous total AA.

4. Mike Little's GCA is \$5.8618 per Mcf, which is \$2.1015 per Mcf less than

the previous rate of \$7.9633.

5. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, in

the public interest, and should be approved for service rendered by Mike Little on and

after February 1, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are

approved for service rendered on and after February 1, 2002.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Mike Little shall file with this

Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of January, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 93-400-HH DATED January 23, 2002

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Monthly:

| | | Gas Cost Recovery <u>Base Rate</u> <u>Rate</u> <u>Total</u> | | |
|-------------|--------------|---|----------|----------|
| First 1 Mcf | Minimum Bill | \$2.8211 | \$5.8618 | \$8.6829 |
| Over 1 Mcf | | 2.6040 | 5.8618 | 8.4658 |

RATES FOR CUSTOMERS FORMERLY SERVED BY ELZIE NEELEY GAS COMPANY

Monthly

| | | Base Rate | Gas Cost Recovery Base Rate Rate Total | | |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|--|----------|--|
| First 1 Mcf | Minimum Bill | \$3.4984 | \$5.8618 | \$9.3602 | |
| Over 1 Mcf | | 2.4658 | 5.8618 | 8.3276 | |